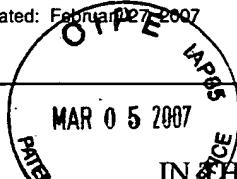


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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2006, for which a response was due on November 29, 2006, and for which a three-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from November 29, 2006, to February 28, 2007. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

There are no amendments to the specification and drawings.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

Attachment A begins at the end of this paper and includes a certified English translation of a priority document for the present application.